

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Processional**

**Scripture & Prayer**
Pastor Jerome Jackson

**Musical Selection**
Elder Mia Ramsey



**Video tribute**

**Acknowledgements & Condolences**
Mrs. Tammy Jackson

**Life Reflections w/ video**

**Special Tribute**
*(w/musical track)*
"Thank You"



**Words of Comfort**
Pastor Jerome Jackson

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

# CELEBRATION OF *Life*
# DWIGHT WEATHERSPOON

## PALLBEARERS:

Lawrence D. Witt II  Robert G. Jones  Bryan K. Jones
Larry D. Witt  Damon A. Weatherspoon
Rodney D. McCay, Jr.

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

Dwight D. Weatherspoon  Larry Weatherspoon
Anthony Weatherspoon  Joseph Weatherspoon
Tyrone Tiller  James Taylor  Jaden Tiller
Landon Tiller  Dre Weatherspoon

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

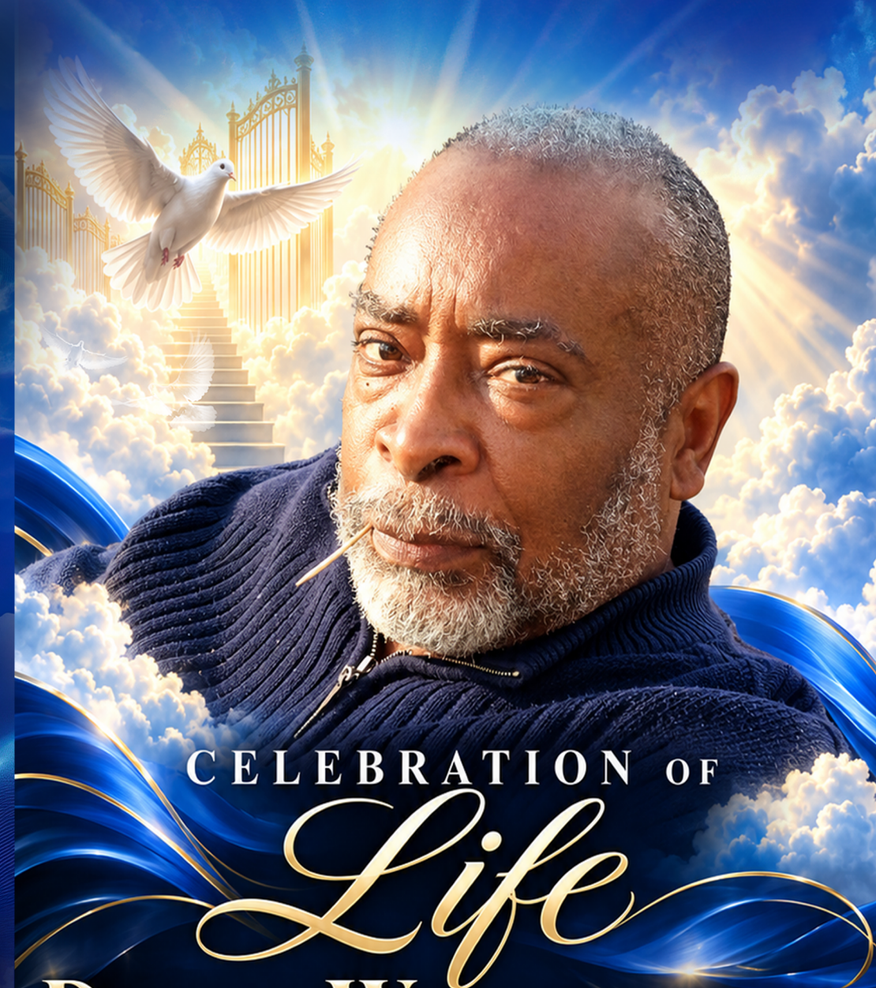
The family of Dwight Weatherspoon wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the prayers, love, and support shown to us during this difficult time. Thank you to everyone who provided comfort through flowers, meals, and kind words. We are also deeply grateful to the doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, and dialysis technicians who cared for him throughout his battle and surrounded him with grace during his transition to glory.

## INTERNMENT:

Forest Hill, 6901 Troost Ave, KCMO 64131

**Professional Services Entrusted To:**

SERENITY
FUNERAL HOME
1101 E. Bannister Rd. | Kansas City, MO 64131 | SFHKC.com



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DWIGHT WEATHERSPOON
OCTOBER 19, 1953 – SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026**

| VISITATION | SERVICE |
|---|---|
| 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM |

SERVICES AT
SERENITY FUNERAL HOME
1101 BANNISTER RD, KANSAS CITY, MO

OFFICIANT
PASTOR JEROME JACKSON













# CELEBRATION OF *Life*

# DWIGHT WEATHERSPOON

Dwight Weatherspoon was born in Kansas City, Kansas, on October 19, 1953. He was born eight of eleven children to the union of Ruthie Mae Weatherspoon (maiden name Ferguson) and Ilee Weatherspoon Sr. He gave his life to Christ at an early age, joining Skylight Missionary Baptist Church. Dwight and his family were also among the founding members of Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church, joining the congregation in 1960.

Dwight was educated in the Kansas City public school system, including Graceland Elementary and graduating from the 1971 class of Paseo High School, where he met his future wife. He continued his education at Penn Valley Community College, earning his associate's degree; graduating from Kansas City Business College, class of 1974; and continuing business courses at Rockhurst College.

On July 10, 1976, he was united in marriage to the love of his life and wife of over 50 years, Denise Michelle Copridge, whom he lovingly called "Valentine." To this union, three children were born: Dana, Dwight David, and Deidre. Dwight was a devoted family man whose love for those closest to him was at the heart of everything he did. Hardworking, dependable, and always about his business, he believed deeply in taking care of his responsibilities. Yet, as serious as he could be about handling business, Dwight had a wonderful sense of humor; he loved to laugh, joke, share stories of the past, and bring joy to those around him. He was also serious about his BBQ; you could often find him on his deck smoking meats, grilling, and enjoying music. Dwight believed one of the greatest gifts he could give his children was a relationship with God. He faithfully kept his family involved in church, ensuring his children developed their own personal relationship with Christ and a faith that would guide them throughout their lives. He possessed a fierce fighting spirit; no matter what challenges life placed before him, he faced them with his faith in God, determination, inner strength, and perseverance. Giving up simply was not in his nature. He loved deeply, worked tirelessly, laughed often, fought courageously, and remained a devoted presence in the lives of those he loved.

A talented and determined provider, Dwight took immense pride in his work; whether during one of his first jobs at A&P Grocers, where he worked with some of his dearest lifelong friends, his career at General Motors, his time with the Jackson County Assessment Department (retired October 10, 2012), or his independent ventures in tax preparation, property investment, and building or repairing decks and roofs.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Dwight took immense pride in his family history, working tirelessly to reclaim, preserve, and pass it on to future generations. His dedication took him on research trips across multiple states to comb through census and property records. Whether serving as co-chair for family reunion committees across several branches or sharing his deep well of knowledge with anyone who asked, he delighted in keeping his family's legacy alive.

Dwight also found deep meaning in serving his community as a dedicated advocate. A lifetime member of the NAACP since 1998, he served on the Kansas City Chapter and even ran for its presidency. Beyond his work with the NAACP, he contributed his energy to the Bruce R. Watkins political campaign and championed neighborhood equity, successfully leading a neighborhood association effort to remove discriminatory language from the governing documents of the Coach-light Square subdivision. An active and protective presence in his children's education, Dwight organized the school community to oppose discrimination against administrators of color and successfully advocated for the official recognition of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. A faithful member of his church, he served as a trustee, member of the constitution and bylaws committee, and a member of the pastor search committees, pouring his heart into a myriad of ministries and projects.

Dwight was preceded in death by his parents, Ruthie Mae and Ilee Weatherspoon; and his grandparents, Fred and Rilla Ferguson alongside Eli and Rilla Weatherspoon. He was also reunited in glory with his four sisters; Zelma Watkins, Teresa Witt, Janice Jones, and Vivian McCay; and his two brothers, Ilee Weatherspoon Jr. and Kenneth Weatherspoon.

Dwight went home to glory on the morning of Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at St. Luke's East Hospital in Lee's Summit, Missouri. He leaves to cherish his legacy his faithful wife of 50 years, Denise; and his three children: Dana Tiller (Tyrone), Dwight David Weatherspoon, and Deidre Taylor (James), all of the Kansas City area. He also leaves to cherish his memory one sister, Carolyn Pierce (Mark), three brothers: Larry Weatherspoon, Anthony Weatherspoon (Peggy), and Joseph Weatherspoon, mother-in-law, Bertha Mae McIntosh, and special brother-in-laws: Bobby Jones, Sr., Mark Pierce, Sr., and Rodney Copridge. Affectionately known as "Paw Paw," "Baw Baw," and "Grandpa," Dwight adored his grandchildren: Lailah, JorDan, Jaden, Landon, JayLeigh, Dre, Corinne, Leah, Carter, James Jr., and Joshua. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by a host of other relatives and friends.